



Bureau of Land Management
Lake Havasu Field Office
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Categorical Exclusion Assignment, Review and Approval			NEPA Number:		CX-AZ-330-05-027
			Date:		June 14, 2005
			Sub-activity:		1430 ER
			Case/Project No:		AZA 032313
Name of Project:		Tri-R Construction Inc.	Type:	Road ROW	
Location (legal description)		T. 15 N.,	R. 20 W.,	Section:	28, SE1/4;
Applicant (s): Paul Hurns, Tri-R Construction, Inc., P. O. Box 29021, Laughlin, NV 89028					
<u>Description of Proposed Action:</u> Assignment of existing FLPMA road Right-of-Way (ROW), AZA 32313. On August 10, 2004, BLM received an application for assignment, on (ROW) AZA 32313, from Tri-R Construction Inc. to McCormick Construction. As of June 8, 2005, Tri- R Construction, Mr. Hurns had complied with the required ROW grant terms and conditions. Also, we received a signed agreement by Mr. Hurns and Scott Merrill, McCormick Construction. The applicant agreed to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of the ROW grant AZA 032313.					

Categorical Exclusion Reference 516 D, 6.		X (X)	(BLM Categorical Exclusions List)
Appendix 5.4 E. (9): Renewals and assignments of leases, permits or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations.			
Department of the Interior 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 provides for a review of the following categorical exclusion criteria to determine if exceptions apply to this project:		Yes	No
2.1	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety.		X
2.2	Have adverse effects on such unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources, park, recreation or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, sole or principal drinking water aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, floodplains, or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the Department's National Register of Natural Landmarks.		X
2.3	Have highly controversial environmental effects.		X
2.4	Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		X
2.5	Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		X
2.6	Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		X
2.7	Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.		X
2.8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species.		X
2.9.	Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.		X
2.10	Threaten to violate a Federal, State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.		X

The proposed project conforms to the following BLM Land Use Plan:

- Yuma District RMP approved in 1986 as amended.

Describe site specific consultation and coordination with other agencies and affected interests:

- N/A

Technical Review: Critical Elements	May Be Affected		If affected, mitigations assigned	Signature Name/Title	Date
	Yes	No			
Air Quality					
				<i>Specialist</i>	
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern					
				<i>Jill Miller-Allert</i>	
Cultural Resources/ Paleontological Resources					
				<i>Sarah C Cunkelman</i>	
Environmental Justice					
				<i>Specialist</i>	
Farm Lands (Prime or Unique)					
				<i>Specialist</i>	
Floodplain					
				<i>Specialist</i>	
Native American Religious Concerns					
				<i>Sarah C Cunkelman</i>	
Threatened or Endangered Species					
				<i>Christine Bates</i>	
Wastes, Hazardous or Solid					
				<i>Cathy Wolff-White</i>	
Water Quality, Drinking or Ground					
				<i>Cory Bodman</i>	
Wetlands/Riparian Zones					
				<i>Christine Bates</i>	
Wild and Scenic Rivers					
				<i>Jill Miller-Allert</i>	
Wilderness					
				<i>Jill Miller-Allert</i>	
Invasive & Non Native Weeds					
				<i>Christine Bates</i>	
Lands/Realty					
				<i>Maria Rosalez</i>	
Law Enforcement					
				<i>Brian Pittman</i>	
Operations/Engineering Review					
				<i>Mike Henderson</i>	
Recreation					
				<i>Myron McCoy</i>	
Visual Resources Management					
				<i>Myron McCoy</i>	
Soils/Minerals					
				<i>Amanda Drexler</i>	
Wild Horses/ Burros					
				<i>Cindy Barnes</i>	
Range					
				<i>Cindy Barnes</i>	
Health & Safety					
				<i>Bill Perry</i>	

Review: *We have determined that the proposal is in accordance with the categorical exclusion criteria and that it would not involve any significant environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review.*

SIGNATURES:

Prepared by:

Date:

Project Lead

Review by:

Date:

P&EC

Review by:

Date:

Supervisor

Decision: *Bureau of Land Management, Lake Havasu Field Office, has determined that this decision or action conforms to the land use plan, that none of the 10 exceptions apply, and that therefore neither an EA nor EIS is needed, The decision or action will be implemented subject to the stipulations attached to the authorizing document.*

Approved By:

Date:

Field Manager, Lake Havasu Field Office

Stipulations:

- The Assignee has agreed in writing to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of road ROW grant AZA 032313.

Compliance and assignment of responsibility (Program or Employee)

- BLM/ LHFO, Lands & Customer Service

Monitoring and assignment of responsibility: (Program or Employee)

- BLM/ LHFO, Lands & Customer Service